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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 114
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Raymond Tuck, *The Daily Times* Advertising Director.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tennessee General Assembly and the residents of the Alcoa-Maryville area were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the death of Raymond Tuck, the longtime *Daily Times* Advertising Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tuck began his distinguished career with the newspaper in 1962, working in the circulation and composing departments; and

WHEREAS, he then joined the advertising department and was named as the department head in 1990; and

WHEREAS, in each of his jobs with the paper, Mr. Tuck was a consummate employee, known for his strong work ethic, loyalty to the company and competence; and

WHEREAS, on learning of his death, *Daily Times* Publisher F. Max Crotser said, "Raymond was one of the cornerstones of this organization. He was a seasoned advertising director and will be tremendously missed."; and

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WHEREAS, he also worked hard to make his community a better place to live, including admirable service as president of the Maryville-Alcoa Jaycees, in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tuck was an avid golfer, enjoyed outdoor activities and was quite fond of antique tractors; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Tuck was a loving husband to wife, Sandy, who is *The Daily News* Human Resource Director; and father to children, Robyn and Staci, and step-daughter, Jennifer Phillips; and grandparent to granddaughter, Shawna; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of Mr. Raymond K. Tuck, reflecting on his outstanding record of service to his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. Raymond Tuck and express our profound condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.